

**Resolution No. 15-21**

**A RESOLUTION SETTING THE STORMWATER UTILITY CHARGE FOR THE CITY OF SCAPPOOSE**

**WHEREAS**, the Scappoose Municipal Code authorizes the City Council to set and amend a stormwater utility charge by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Code requires such fees to be reasonable and necessary as a means for funding stormwater management within the City and to be sufficient to fund the administration; planning; design; construction; water quality programming; operation, maintenance, and repair of the stormwater system; facilities; underground injection controls; conveyances; and program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Committee recommended setting a monthly stormwater utility charge to meet the needs of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

**Section 1:** The following rates are hereby set for all stormwater utility customers in the City:

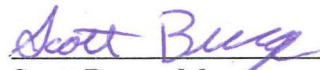
- a) Single family residential: Each single family residence is equal to one equivalent service unit (ESU). The stormwater utility charge shall be \$3.00 per month, per ESU.
- b) Undeveloped: Undeveloped areas shall not be charged.
- c) Other customers: The stormwater utility charge shall be calculated by multiplying the measured ESU's for the area by the monthly rate of \$3.00 per ESU. One ESU is equal to 2,750 square feet of impervious surface area.

**Section 2:** Annualized Rate Adjustment of Stormwater Utility Charges. Each March 21, the stormwater utility fee shall be adjusted by an amount equal to either the year to year percentage change in the Portland-Salem Consumer Price Index, Urban consumers (CPI-U) as of December of the preceding calendar year or 2%, whichever is lower.

**Section 3:** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage. The stormwater utility charges set by this resolution shall go into effect November 16, 2015.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2015 and signed by the Mayor and City Recorder in authentication of its passage.

**CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON**

  
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Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest:   
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Susan M Reeves, MMC, City Recorder